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Dear Sirs:

Submitted herewith, enclosed please find the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to Comply; and
2. A substitute diskette containing the correct sequence listing.

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed on January 8, 2003, Applicant herewith submits the sequence listing requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). A copy of the Notice to Comply is also enclosed for Examiner's convenience.

The Notice to Comply set a period for response of one month to expire February 8, 2003. Because this Response to Notice to Comply is being filed on or before February 8, 2003, with a proper Certificate of Mailing, this Response is timely filed without extension.

Though no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2051.

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The communication filed on 11/04/02 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 5/26/99 regarding the sequence Rules. See Raw Sequence Listing Error Report attached.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of one (1) month from the date of this letter.

NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) OR (b), BUT THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE COMMUNICATION MAILED [mail date] MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX (6) MONTHS UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner M. BORIN, whose telephone number is (703) 305-4506.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). A paper copy is in the file but is not in accordance with new Sequence Listing Rules.
- 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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Applicant Must Provide:

- A substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
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I hereby certify that this Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

February 5, 2003

(Date)

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1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
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